

Livable and Senior-Friendly Communities Objectives At A Glance



The objective statements here have been abbreviated.

The objectives in full are found in Chapter III.

Physical and Accessible Environment

- 1. A pilot information campaign to increase awareness of public and private transportation options for older adults and their families.
- 2. State assistance to local Aging Leadership Planning Teams for transportation needs assessment and planning.
- 3. A web site about driving safety issues and alternative transportation for an aging population.
- 4. A dedicated revenue source for a Housing Trust Fund for seniors and others with limited resources.
- 5. Expanded State-funded rental assistance programs to assist seniors and others with limited resources in affording safe, adequate, and accessible housing in their communities.

Healthy Aging

- 6. Education and publicity about Medicare Part D, NCRx, and related policies and programs.
- 7. Evidence-based health promotion and chronic disease management programs.
- 8. Expanded access to dental care for seniors with special needs.
- Interventions to encourage older adults to name a surrogate decision-maker for health care and express their preferences for care at the end of life; education about advance directives for health and human services providers.
- 10. Support for regional Geriatric/Adult Mental Health Specialty Teams in addressing long-term care needs of older adults with mental illness.